

Application No. 09/881,925
Response to Final Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 93-100 and 116-123 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 93 and 116 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form, to include all of the limitations of their respective parent claims 75 and 103.

In addition, claims 93, 97, 98, 116, 120 and 121 have been amended to correct the informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claims 93, 97, 98, 116, 120 and 121 be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that amended independent claims 93, 97, 98, 116, 120 and 121 all fully comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection thereunder be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 93 and 116, and claims 94-100 and 117-123 respectively depending therefrom, are now in condition for immediate allowance.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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